ALL MEN IN MINE BELIEVED DEAD

Hope of Finding Any More Alive Reaches Lowest Ebb.

45 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Work of Rescue Is Retarded by Stubbornness of Smouldering Fire.

Briceville, Tenn., December 13 .-With the passing of another day with-

With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross-Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the forty still unaccounted for reached its lowest obb. Late to-day the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been located, and practically the whole population flocked to the mine for news, only to be disappointed in finding that it was untrue.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smoldering fire, which structed by a smoldering fire, which raged from early yesterday until 3 o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half of the government helmet crew to extinguish it.

For a time to-day, it threatened to cause' serious trouble, but finally was gubdued. Whether the fire was started by the explosion or from a miner's lamp is a matter of dispute. Forty-five bodies had been brought out of the mine up to 8 o'clock 'his evening, and several more had been located. The swners officially announced to-day that there were eighty-five men in the mine when the explosion took place.

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A Friends and relatives of miners unaccounted for are manifesting great impatience because the rescuers are not making more headway. There are shout twenty miles of mineway to explore, and less than twenty-five exygen helmet men who can penetrate to all corners. Canary birds are being used to detect the presence of polsonous gases with great success. Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers in which the birds cannot live.

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Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross, arrived here today to investigate the situation. He expressed approval of the relief measures already taken, and indicated that he thought the local committees were competent to take care of any families made destitute by the explosion.

Forest Fires Raging.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg. Va., December 13.—
Forest fires are raging in the Massanutten Mountains of Shenandosh county and part of Rockingham. Valuable
timber has been destroyed and efforts
are being made to keep the flames
away from dwellings.

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Supreme Court Says Intoxication
Plea Should Have Been
Considered.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raieigh, N. C. December 13.—In the case of the State vs. Charles Murphy, from Yancey county, an especially notable opigion was delivered by the Supreme Court to-day, Murphy is now in the death cell of the State's prison under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of John Simmons December 21, 1910. The Supreme Court grants a new trial on account of error in the charge of the trial judge as to the pica of Murphy that he was so intoxicated that he was incapable of first iegree murder. The court holds that this pleas should have been considered as to whether he was too drunk for paremetitation and design to kill.

To-day's list of opinions follows: In re will of W. T. Jenkins, Hallfax county, no error.
Whitehurst vs. Padgett and James, Pitt, no error.
Merchison National Bank vs. Oil

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Mills, New Hanover, error.

Dover vs. Francis, McDowell, af-State vg. Corbin. Henderson, no er-

State vs. Murphy, Tancey, new trial.
Whitener vs. C., C. and O. Ry. Co.,
McDowell, affirmed.
McBrayer vs. Blanton. Rutherford.
new trial.
Johnson vs. C., C. and O. Ry., Burke,
no error.

o error. Simmons vs. Fleming, McDowell, no

Lytton vs. Marion Mfg. Co., Ruther Morse vs. Freeman and Flack, Ruth-erford, no error. Hammett vs. Southern Ry. Co. Bun ombe, new trial, State vs. Stacy, McDowell, for want

THE WEATHER.

North Caroling—Cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday unsettled; moderate northeast and east winds.

Minimum temperature up to 8 Accum, deficiency in rainfall since Local Observation S P. M. Yesterday

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of proper order to appeal in form pau-Morganton Graded School vs. Mc-Dowell, Burke, reversed.

Tuttle vs. Reid, Transylvanis, mo-tion for new trial for pewly discovered

(Special to Find Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisenburg, Va., December 13.—
Three post-office detectives tore up the cement floor at the home of George E. Huffman, at Penn-Laird, Rocking-ham county, but they falled to find the \$20,000, which the mail clerk is charged with stealing from a registered package. The men have made two trips recently to the Huffman home, but as far as known nothing has been accomplished.

Huffman is now in the Lonchburg

Huffman is now in the Lynchburg jail awaiting trial.

Instantaneous Wrinkle Lotion Easily Made

(From Signs of the Times.) Beauty specialists, physicians and chemists long have sought some method of removing wrinkles that would not only be really effective, but that would not

be really effective, but that would not injure the skin in any way, nor cause any bad after-effect. A simple astringent and tonic lotion which seems to meet these requirements has at last been found.

Any woman can easily make the preparation at home by procuring an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mixing the two. By bathing the face in this liquid the skin immediately becomes taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue. taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue guest of relatives in underneath. The effect is to push out and obliterate the wrinkles, as well as to and obliterate the wrinkles, as well as to draw in hanging skin about the cheeks, Mrs. H. A. Ellett. draw in hanging skin about the cheeks, chin or neck. Enlarged pores are reduced the skin looks more refined and the face more youthful. The lotion is wonderfully refreshing and invigorating.





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Capital in This Country Is Contracting Instead of Most Widely Known Men.

SHERMAN LAW IS FEARED DEATH

George W. Perkins Has "Cure," Which He Relates to Committee.

Expanding.

Washington, D. C., December 13 .-George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corpo ration, who occupied the witness stand practically all of to-day, discussed m with members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce his ideas of how a commission could meet the busof the committee. He said that the practical way to give the country's big business" relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the Commerce and Labor Department a business court or controlling commission, with the power to fleense corporations doing interstate or international business. Violations of regulations laid down by such a commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals, rather than by revocation of licenses.

Mr. Perkins said this commission or court should be composed largely of experienced business men. Ability to comply with conditions laid down by Congress in creating the commission and with regulations prescribed by the commission itself, he declared, should be the test of an applicant for license; publicity both before and after licensing should be the essential feature of these regulations, and every company should be required to secure the approval by the commission of all its affairs, from capitalization to business practice.

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Mr. Perkins suggested that in the beginning only broad principles be laid down, with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

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After proposing this plan for immediate relief, Mr. Perkins offered another for "prospective relief." This contemplated the appointment by the House and Senate of a committee to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its appeal, amendment and amplification, and to report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act.

"Any one familiar with present business conditions in this country, both as to domestic and foreign trade," said Mr. Perkins, "realizes that the brakes are on. We are not expanding our domestic trade to the extent we should. New enterprises are not being undertaken as freely as thy should be. Capital in this country is contracting rathr than expanding its operations, while Germany, Canada and other countries are forging ahead with their industrial plans. The reason for this attitude on our part arises largely from the fear engendered by the prosecution. attitude on our part arises largely from the fear engendered by the prosecution under the Sherman act. At the pres under the Sherman act. At the present time the business man's complaint is that he does not know when he is right or when he is wrong; that this apparently cannot be known until he is prosecuted and his case reaches the court, and that as matters now stand he does not and cannot know as he proceeds with his business whether he is a good citizen or a criminal."

He declared in conclusion that immediate relief is clearly desirable, if such relief can be provided along conservative lines.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Ashland, Va., December 13.—The election of officers for Henry Clay Council, Royal Arcanum, for the coming year took place on Tuesday night, with the following result: Representative to Grand Council, C. W. Crew; Alternate, Schooler Fox; Regent, W. L. Foy; Vice-Regent, J. M. Stone; Orator, C. W. Crew; Chaplain, N. Lancaster; Secretary, Leslie Ellis; Collector, Palmer Gordon; Treasurer, Stonewall Doswell; Guide, H. A. Ellett; Warden, O. C. Nolley; Sentry, E. R. Luck; Trustee, G. F. Delarue. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Coe have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Mary Wright, who has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Patterson is visiting Mrs. H. A. Ellett.

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Miss Annie Macon Potts has returned from Charlottesville, where she was the guest of Mrss Mary Garth.
Mrs. Schoolar Fox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis Bell, in Lynchburg, has returned.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Byrd Winston, of Montana, are spending some time at Hanover with Mrs. B. L. Winston.
T. Norman Jones, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday on business.
The program for the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon was especially attractive. Mrs. A. C. Wightman read an interesting paper on "Anthony

on Tuesday afternoon was especially attractive. Mrs. A. C. Wightman read an interesting paper on "Anthony Trollope," and Mrs. James M. Cox's sketch of Rudyard Kipling and a selection from his much talked of poem, "The Female of the Species Is More Deadly Than the Male," were greatly enjoyed.

The Choral Club met on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sale, who gave a delightfully informal reception in honor of the members. Assisting Mrs. Sale in serving the refreshments were Mrs. B. M. Shepherd and Miss Conde Bridges. Those present were Mesdames Lasher, Wightman, Shepherd, Kerr, John Addison, James Hoofnagle, Misses Conde Bridges, Katherine and Carolyn Marsh, Marjie Riker, Elise and Sarah Cardwell, Mary and Lee Goodwin, Fannie Lancaster, Ciarke Hoofnagle, Anna Vaden, Carrie Midyette, Marje Mc-Cuilen, Mr. Russell, Raiph Midyette, B. M. Shepherd, George Morris, Mr. Bruce, Walter Sydnor, Mr. Lancaster and others.

Police Justice Declares Law Unconstitutional

Norfolk, Va., December 13.—The law passed by the Legislature of Virginia requiring hotels to furnish sheets at least eight feet long to all beds to-day was declared to be unconstitutional by Police Justice Duncap, of Norfolk, before whom a test prosecution was brought. The State appealed.

COMES SUDDENLY

Had Been Long Prominent in Business, Religious and Social Affairs.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,

5 Bollingbrook Street,
Telephone 1485,
Petersburg, Va., December 13.
R. O. Egerton, one of Petersburg's
most prominent, progressive and useful clitzens, died very suddenly this
morning about 9:30 o'clock at his
residence on West Washington Street
of heart trouble. He had not been
well for several. how a commission could meet the business situation, and was subjected to a running fire of questions by members of the committee. He said that the practical way to give the country's "big business" relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to cretainty and depression would be to create in the Commerce and Labor Department a business court or controlling commission, with the power to license corporations doing interstate or international business. Violetce, was a brother-in-law of ex-Governor.

and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Alverda Egerton. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Governor William E. Cameron.

Mr. Egerton was very prominent in the business life of the city as well as in its religious and social life. For many years he had been actively engaged in the real estate and rental business, and was connected with a number of important industrial and business enterprises. His work in the church and in charities was notice-in able and untiring. He was one of the founders and pillars of St. John's Episcopal Church, its senior warden and superintendent of Sunday-school for many years, and often represented the church in the councils of the diocate the church in the councils of the diocate cese. He was a member of the board of visitors and executive committee of the Bishop Payne Divinity School for the education and training of colored men to the ministry. He was a member of the board of directors of the State Association of Charities and Corrections, agent of the Virginia Children's Ald Society, member of the

of the State Association of Charities and Corrections, agent of the Virginia Children's Aid Society, member of the board of the Birdville Sanatorium, of the City School Board and of the almshouse. He was a friend of the poor, and his charities and his work of relief, his kindliness, his unfailing readiness to respond to calls for help, and his systematic disposition will ever be remembered in the community. ever be remembered in the community His good judgment and his great usefulness will be greatly missed.

Mr. Egerton was a member of the Odd-Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Masons and Knights Templar.

Corner-Stone Laying Postponed. The laying of the corner-stone of new Mechanic Association, which had been announced to take place to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed because of the fact that the stone has not been finished. The probability is

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The condition of Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKenney, of this city, who was so seriously burned several days ago while visiting at Hebron, in Dinwiddle county, shows some improvement, and there is now hope for her recovery.

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Dividend Declared.

The board of directors of the American Bank and Trust Company, at a meeting held last evening, declared a dividend of 3 per cent, out of the net carnings, and placed a handsome sum to the credit of individed profits.

Banquet to Salesmen.

The Virginia Trunk and Bag Company, of this city, will give their annual banquet to-morrow night to their salesmen who travel through the various States of the Union, most of whom are temporarily at home.

Election of Officers.

At the last stated meeting of Blandford Lodge, No. 3, A., F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Worshipful Master, C. E. Guthrie; Senior Warden, J. W. Hays; Junior Warden, H. N. James; Treasurer, W. W. Presson; Secretary, T. J. Gills; Senior Deacon, Virgil St. Cloud; Junior Deacon, W. T. Baugh; Tiler, Joseph Williams, Stowards; C. E. Williams and J. Y. Branch. Chaplains; Rev. W. T. A. Haynes and Robert Stowart.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Powhatan Tribe of Red Men last night officers were elected as follows:

Prophet, W. R. Duell; Sachem, D. Alexander; Senior Sagamore, C. E. Hudgins; Junior Sagamore, C. R. Butler, Jr.; Chief of Records, W. S. Abernathy; Keeper of Wampum, W. T. Slaughter. Trustees; ... F. Traylor, eighteen months; Owen Gilmore, twelve months; L. B. Hargrave six months, Representative to Great Council, A. F. Traylor; alternate, W. S. Abernathy; Miss Johnston to Spenk.

Traylor; alternate, W. S. Abernathy.

Miss Johnston to Speak.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Petersburg S. P. C. A. was held last night at the residence of Major R. M. Sully. Matters of interest were discussed, and the report of the agent for the past month was received. The society is doing excellent work in the community for the protection of animals; so quietly, however, that the ublic does not fully appreciate it. The annual meeting of the society will be held in January, when it is expected that addresses will be delivered by Miss Mary Johnston, of Richmond, and ex-Governor A. J. Montague.

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General News Notes.

The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been in correspondence with the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with the view of securing better passenger service between Petersong and Weldon, and the company has the matter under consideration.

The funeral of the late August H. Pagan, of near Port Walthail, Ches-

Pagan, of near Port Walthall, Ches-terfield county, who died several day ago, took place th's morning. The funeral was delayed to enable his son residing in distant States to be present The burial was in Blandford Ceme

tery.

Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has erected a marker to designate the historic old Battersea place, just west of the city. The chapter has marked other historic spots in the past and will continue the work in future.

Sales of tobacco to-day, 20,000 pounds, at \$6.50 to \$23.50, according to quality, and with a better tone in the market.

Peanuts have been coming in very

heavily this week, an unusually large quantity by wagon. Sales of Spanish nuts at 80 cents per bushel.

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEW CITY COMMITTEE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 13.—
The Democrate of the city held a massmeeting at the courthouse here last
night to reorganize by the election of
a new City Democratic Committee,
Colonel E. D. Cole presided, On motion

that the ceremonies will not take place until early in January.

For Killing Her Husband.

Mrs. Alma Gwaitney, who is charged with the killing of her husband, Jasper F. Gwaitney, at Kenbridge, in Lunenburg, on October 15, will be placed on trial at the January term of Lunenburg Court. Mrs. Gwaitney was sent to the Petersburg iall for safckeeping immediately after the killing and has been confined here ever since. She has made a quiet, good prisoner, and has very little to say. Mr. and Mrs. Gwaitney were former residents of Petersburg, and had been separated. Mrs. Gwaitney were the shooting.

Child Improving.

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Hunters Are Busy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., December 13.—

Northern hunters are now occupying their various hunting preserves in Rowan and adjoining counties. Among those already on the ground is E. R. Craig, of New York, who has leased 25,000 acres in Rowan, Davie and Davidson counties. He has opened head-quarters for the season at Jerusalem, Davie county, where a medern little town is being developed, good roads being built, telephones being installed and all possible modern conveniences being made. The home of Philip Sowers, one of Rowan's largest planters. ers, one of Rowan's largest planters, is another rendezvous for the sportamen, and it is reported that game is plentiful.

Held for Diamond Theft.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Sallsbury, N. C., December 13.—
Charged with the theft of a valuable diamond. J. B. Gray, a young white man halling from Charlotte, was arrested in Sallsbury late last night by Deputies W. L. McKinzle and M. L. Jullan, of Rowan county. The arrest was made at the request of a Charlotte woman.

The Easiest Way To Remove Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets.)

No longer is it necessary for women troubled with hair on face or arms to submit to the torturous electric needle, or experiment with injurious preparations, for it has been found that ordinary powdered delatone, mixed with water to form a paste and spread on the hairy sur-face, will remove every trace of hair or

After leaving the delatone on for two or three minutes it should be rubbed off and the skin washed. Not only will the hairs vanish, but the skin will be left white, soft and firm. Even though druggists charge a dollar for an original one-ounce package, no one will hesitate an instant to get it, as it is unfailing.

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